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- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese references has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office [<http://www.jpo.go.jp>], and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 2, 4 and 5.



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5. An English-language translation of claim 1 of Reference 3 is filed as Applicant's explanation of the relevance of Reference 3.

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